

to collect appropriate epidemiological and risk factor information which is essential for targeted public and professional education.

- CDSC (NI) should produce regular epidemiological reports to inform public and professional education including the travel industry.
- GPs and travel agents require information on accessing appropriate travel health advice.

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Correction:

In the article by Lappin *et al* (Hox genes: seductive science, Mysterious mechanisms. *Ulster Med J* 2006; **75(1)**: 23-31) there are two small corrections:

Page 23; Abstract: line 3– '... at 7p15, 17p21,' should read '... at 7p15, 17q21'

Page 26; **Hox GENES IN VERTEBRATES**, Line 5 '... at 7p15, 17p21, 12q13' should read '... at 7p15, 17q21, 12q 13'

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